

ALTERATION SALE!

Steele, Taplin & Co's Store

To be entirely REMODELED, ENLARGED and REFITTED. New modern plate glass vestibule front, basement partitions to be removed. New floor, side walls, and ceilings. New steam heating plant. New windows, doors, shelvings, furniture, etc. When completed we expect to have the

Best Appointed, Up-to-date, Well Lighted, Commodious Clothing Store in the State of Vermont

In order to make room for the contractors we must either remove our entire stock to another building during operations, or reduce it to as near nothing as possible before the workmen commence operations. We have decided to attempt the latter and will therefore

Inaugurate the greatest sacrifice sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever known in this vicinity.

Commencing Friday, June 12, at 7.30 A. M. we shall offer

\$12,000 worth of Men's and Boy's Clothing **50c** on the Dollar
At Just One-half the Original Price

No tags to be changed. Not one article to be marked over. You simply figure ONE-HALF OFF THE SELLING PRICE and we do up the goods.

All other Clothing not included in the above \$12,000 as staple Black, Blue, Brown Worsteds, Also all Furnishing Goods—Hats and Caps, all this season's Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Overalls, etc., most of it just received, and some yet to come at 20 PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICE. Not an article in the store held back.

Do you realize what this sale means to you. 50 per cent off on \$12,000 worth of Clothing. 20 per cent off on the balance of the stock. The finest stock of Clothing in this section to be sacrificed. Our necessity is your opportunity.

We cannot stop at this time to enumerate prices. We want every man and boy within 30 miles of St. Johnsbury to benefit by this forced sale. All goods on this sale sold for **CASH ONLY**.

Remember the date of opening, Friday, June 12th, at 7.30 A. M.

Steele, Taplin & Co.,

Store will be closed all day Thursday to prepare for sale.

41 Main Street, On the Hill,
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

At the 'Ville.

Mrs. H. L. Parker entertained the Christmas Club very pleasantly last Wednesday afternoon, the husbands of the members being invited.

The senior class at the Institute had a supper at the Congregational vestry last Thursday afternoon, the proceeds of which go to swell the fund for their Washington trip.

Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson and daughter have returned from Lowell, and Miss Alice is at home from Stanstead.

Mrs. Charles Stuart is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. W. McCall at Winchester, Mass., where their mother, Mrs. Thompson, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. S. Schofield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eaton, at West Lebanon, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Lyster is at Whitefield, N. H., with relatives for a short time.

Remember the Howe Moving Pictures in Mason Hall, Thursday evening.

The usual golf picnic was held on Friday with a good crowd in attendance.

On Saturday the representatives of the golf club at St. Johnsbury played a return game, and were entertained at lunch by the ladies of the club. About 30 were present, and though the home team was defeated, a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The Universalist Sunday school celebrated Children's Day Sunday by a very fine concert in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Dunham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Moore, in Boston.

Mrs. Merritt Harris of Nantucket recently spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Finney has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks with laryngitis, but is now improving.

Numerous cases of mumps continue to be reported, as well as two of scarlet fever, the best being Leo Beauregard and John Dingle.

Dr. D. W. E. J. Blodgett have been spending a few days at Lake Umbagog, fishing.

Mrs. Adelle Cahoon of North Middlebury, Mass., was a recent visitor here.

George Law, draughtsman at the railroad shops, has been having a hunting and fishing trip in Maine.

Janet Jones is quite ill with pneumonia at Claremont, N. H., where he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to constipation, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

This is the last week of school at the Institute. The sermon to the graduating class will be delivered next Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev. F. E. White.

The Alumni reunion and banquet will be held at the Congregational parlors, Monday evening. On Tuesday, business meetings will be held, and on Wednesday, June 17, the graduating class will start on their trip to Washington, accompanied by Professor Perkins. There will be no graduating exercises.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Low Knox was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Rev. W. A. Pollock officiating. Mrs. Knox had been ill with tuberculosis for the past year. She was about 45 years of age and leaves a little daughter, Margaret, 10 years old, who has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. Miss Margaret will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitehill moved last week to the Taisey farm at Groton, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. A. T. Beaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Edson, at Burlington.

Mrs. Fred W. Brock of Wells River is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Donald Beaton, this week.

The Teachers' Association of the Newbury, Topsham, Groton and Ryegate district held a meeting here Wednesday morning and afternoon. Forty-five teachers were present besides a large number of others interested in education. There were very interesting and helpful addresses by Mason S. Stone, State Superintendent, Mayor Bigelow of Burlington, and Col. Frank Greene, editor of the St. Albans Messenger.

Dist. Supt. Gilman presided at the meeting. A first class dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in the vestry.

L. E. Whitehill is out again after his attack of rheumatic fever, but not yet able to attend to business.

J. D. McAllister was called to St. Johnsbury last week to serve on a special jury to try some railroad cases.

Charles S. Miles returned to St. Johnsbury after visiting his relatives here, last

week Monday, taking his mother, Mrs. Margaret Park, with him.

William Sauters and family have moved to St. Johnsbury.

Louis Castonguay has bought a good driving horse of T. H. Gilfillan and will drive to his work at East Ryegate this summer.

Mrs. J. H. McArthur and daughter Esther of Thompsonville, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hatt.

Miss Annie Beaton came home from Chesterfield, Mass., Tuesday, being obliged to give up her school three weeks before its close, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright spent Memorial Day and Sunday at St. Johnsbury.

The Juniors of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social Friday evening on the parsonage lawn, weather permitting. If not the social will be given in the vestry.

The Wednesday Club meets today with Mrs. H. W. Goodine.

E. G. Lind moved into his new tinshop Monday and is now ready for business.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. B. Eastman.

WEST DANVILLE.

Mrs. D. C. Farrington from West Rumney, N. H., is visiting at her son's, C. C. Farrington's.

A. W. Merrill has been on the sick list for several days.

Swasey & Blair have bought and sold 100 cows since May first.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Wells were here last week, his household goods having arrived and been put into Farrington's storehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickett visited at St. Johnsbury last week.

E. N. Dunbar was in New Hampshire two days last week.

L. Adams from Claremont, N. H., is calling on old friends here.

John Brickett and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Hunt, visited at St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

Miss Emily Armstrong visited relatives at St. Johnsbury Saturday and Sunday.

Asa Fellows has moved onto his farm bought of the S. J. Woodward estate, and John Armstrong is moving into his place in the village.

Luther Seaver of Medford, Mass., visited his nephew, G. V. Frasier, last week.

George W. Cook is now offering some good bargains in cottage lots and will give people good values for their money. Call on him or write for full particulars.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Monday evening about 85 friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. Kambour met in the vestry to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. Music was given by Mrs. Celia Bailey and Miss Beulah Brown. Mr. Vaughn, in behalf of the friends present, presented Rev. and Mrs. Kambour with a sum of money, after which ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant social time was enjoyed.

LYNDON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thayer and Mrs. Williams of North Bellingham, Mass., and Mrs. Herbert Brooks of Connecticut are visiting at Dr. Blake's.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh have returned from their automobile trip.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday morning of next week to clean the church. They will bring a picnic dinner, and the usual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the afternoon.

A Small Fire.

A lively blaze started in E. C. Morse's tenement over the store, Friday forenoon, when Mrs. Morse was absent from the room. The wind from an open window blew some articles onto the electric flatiron, which soon caught fire and communicated the flames to surrounding objects. When Mrs. Morse returned to the room it was filled with dense smoke, and the fire had burned an extension table, three chairs, some freshly ironed clothing, silver teapot, and other articles. Mr. Morse succeeded in extinguishing the fire without further damage, but it was a fortunate escape from the destruction of the building.

J. E. Wilson of Wells River was in town Friday.

Miss Josie Belden of Concord is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wells Quimby.

Mrs. E. C. Morse and son Leslie are spending a few days with her mother at East Concord.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake have been staying a few days at Willoughby Lake.

Mrs. Marion Blood and little daughter of East Hatley, P. Q., came Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Hazen Blood's.

Scott Farnum took a carriage drive on business to Whitefield, Lunsburg, and other points last week. Mrs. Farnum spent several days at Haverhill, returning Friday.

George Morse returned Saturday from a week's trip to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morse, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Brigham, for several weeks.

L. J. and H. E. Hovey went fishing Saturday and brought home 70 good sized trout.

The Sunshine society served an excellent dinner Thursday at Mrs. Eliza Grant's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Clark have recently adopted a two months old boy.

Mrs. F. E. White, started Monday for a two months visit with near relatives in Minnesota.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a veranda social at Mrs. Isaac Hill's Tuesday evening, June 16.

The graduating exercises of Lyndon Academy and Graded schools will be held Friday afternoon at the school-house.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." W. B. Eastman.

BARNET.

The joint graduation exercises of the town schools are to be held at the town hall in this village, Friday, June 19, at 2 o'clock. In the forenoon a base ball team composed of boys from the schools along the rivers will play a team from the schools of the central and western part of town and a picnic dinner is suggested. No schools will be in session and it is hoped that all who can will attend this gathering.

Mrs. Jane Somers, leaves today for Montreal, and from there will sail for a three months visit with friends and relatives in Scotland, whom she has never seen. She will sail on the steamer Ionia, Saturday, July 16. Miss Pennington from Peacham will keep house for her during her absence.

Miss Mabel Goodell is at home to spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. H. A. Gilfillan will go this week to Turners Falls, Mass., to spend the remainder of month with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Davidson.

It is hoped that as many of the members of the church as can will attend church meeting Thursday afternoon, June 11, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Amanda Quimby is spending her vacation visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Graduation at the Convent.

On Thursday evening, June 18, seven young ladies will be graduated from Congregation de Notre Dame Convent, six in the French department and one in the English. The members of the graduating class and the next class take examination and their papers are all sent to the Mother House in Montreal to be marked along with those of 30,000 pupils in other convents of the order. This year all the class passed the examination and two of the girls, Misses Sadie Neagle and Lumea Turgeon were marked 98. The members of the class are: French, Lumea Turgeon, M. Racette, M. F. Racette, D. Baril, M. A. Pelchat and R. A. Barre; English, Sadie Neagle.

On Saturday there will be an exhibition of needlework, drawing and other work by the pupils at the convent to which everyone is invited.

Golf Notes.

The Old Pine golf team played at Lyndonville Saturday afternoon and defeated the Abnaki team. The summary:

OLD PINE		ABNAKI	
Turner	3	Schofield	0
Taft	0	Page	0
Bailey	12	Clark	0
Brooks	7	Stewart	0
	0	Ford	0
Balch	0	Powers	2
	22		2

Next Saturday the team will play the Hanover Country Club at Hanover.

EAST BARNET.

The topic for the Tuesday evening meeting, June 16, is, "How to choose a life work." I Kings 3:5-15. Leader, Mrs. G. A. Richardson.

At Danville.

Mrs. F. J. Preston visited her son, Ira Preston, at St. Johnsbury, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris are spending a few days in Hyde Park and vicinity.

Fred Langmaid has returned from Boston for the summer.

Miss Rena Merchant of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Miss Blanche LaCourse over Sunday.

There will be an open air concert by the band Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sturdevant and Miss Ada Sturdevant arrived from California the first of the week.

Rev. G. W. Douglas was thrown from his bicycle while returning from West Danville Saturday evening and quite severely injured.

Henry Tilton of California called on old friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massey of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Bixby, Saturday.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The exercises will take the place of the morning service. The exercises at the Methodist church will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Daniel Wakefield of Apthorp, N. H., visited at D. K. Wakefield's over Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Gould of Hardwick is visiting at R. C. Davis'.

A. E. Currier has purchased of Wallace Nutting his house and land in the village.

Invitations are out for the Kingsbury-Sturdevant wedding on June 17.

J. E. Tinker returned Saturday from a trip to Maine and is at home for the summer.

M. U. Adams of New Bedford, Mass., has purchased a lot on Aaron Smith's land on the West Danville road and will build there this summer. Stephen Waterman of North Danville is supervising architect for George A. Moore, architect, of Boston.

A Republican caucus will be held Thursday evening, June 18, at 8.30, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and county conventions.

Rev. J. F. Schneider will preach a memorial sermon to the Knights of Pythias, Sunday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational church.

At a meeting of the business men Monday evening it was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration at Danville this year. Committees were selected to take charge and a good celebration is looked forward to.

Banking by Mail.

Banking by mail has always been a specialty with the Hyde Park Savings Bank. It is not only easy but perfectly safe. Money may be sent at the Bank's risk by Postal Money Order, Express Money Order, or Check. For particulars regarding any point, address C. S. Page, President, or F. M. Culver, Treasurer.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

E. A. Willey of Barnet spent the last of the week at Mrs. Greenwood's.

Miss Melissa Moore of Wells River was the guest of Miss Blanche Rexford over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Melcher and three children, and her sister, Miss Kate Murray, of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. Frank Prescott's.

Mrs. Cook of Newport visited Mrs. Herbert Lougee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Astle of St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Arthur Orcutt.

Mrs. Hattie Bigelow and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Lewis Menut, have returned to their home at Lyndonville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hovey move this week to Summerville, St. Johnsbury. Archie Colbath, who has been boarding there, will board at Mrs. Ella Kidney's.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle expects to start today for Milford, N. H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennon and Mrs. Clarence Kennon of Barre have been visiting Mrs. Charlie Jenness.

Mrs. Martha Flint, who has been visiting her daughter at Concord, N. H., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Sargent has been visiting her daughter at Bradford.

Mrs. E. H. Hallett spent the last of the week at Wheelock visiting relatives.

The L. O. T. M. will serve a supper at Grange Hall, Friday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will serve ice cream and cake Thursday evening on the church lawn, if the weather is suitable.

Elder Ranney of Wait's River was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory, Monday.

Hadley's Moving Pictures.

Hadley's famous moving pictures will be at New Music Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Y. M. C. A. A special feature will be the views of the Steamship Mauretania. This mighty ocean greyhound, the largest and fastest in the world, has broken all records for speed, attaining 28 knots an hour. By special permission of the builders, positions of great vantage were secured to properly photograph this giant of the seas, and with his customary enterprise these views were secured by Edwin J. Hadley and will be a part of his new program. One of the cameras, placed on board the leading tug boat, was in a grand position for obtaining the best views of the liner which is seen to execute a graceful sweep in the open sea and steam away on her first voyage. This and a host of other interesting pictures will be displayed. Seats on sale Friday.

Honor: Order Gold Medal Flour next time. FELICITY.